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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Orlando, et al.
Serial No.: 09/895,940
Filed: June 29, 2001
For: ADENOVIRUS E4 PROTEIN VARIANTS FOR VIRUS
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Group Art Unit: 1636

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement of January 28, 2003.

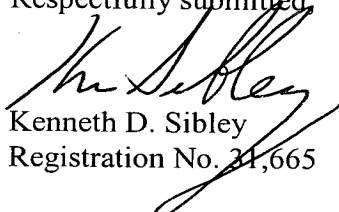
Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I (Claims 1-35) for substantive examination.

Applicants note that Claim 18 was inadvertently omitted from the case and that Claims 19-35 may need to be renumbered as Claims 18-34.

Applicants will defer cancellation of the non-elected claims at this time in the even that, after a search, rejoinder of some or all of said claims should appear logical.

It is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for substantive examination, which action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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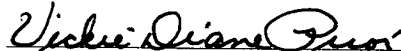


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